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## Little Things

Children have an uncanny way, sometimes, of saying the very things that an adult feels, but fails to put into words. The editorial below is an example. It is reprinted from "The Gander," a very cleverly written little newspaper put out by the eighth-grade pupils of Newark Grammar School, under the supervision of Mrs. William Mette. Written by 13-year-old Tommy Gunn, son of the Chester Gunns, the editorial is entitled:

## Let's Do Just a Little

The following editorial is just to show how much can be accomplished by everyone doing a little bit. The other night at the war show in the stadium, a man had every light in the stadium turned out. He then lit a match. The match made a very small glow. Then he asked everyone in the stadium to take out a match or borrow one from the person sitting next to him. When he gave the word everyone was to light a match. The stadium was lit up better than it had ever been before.

The same thing applies to buying war bonds. If everyone bought just a few, there would be a lot of money to buy ammunition, guns, tanks, airplanes, etc. In fact, it would be the same with everything.

Everything there is, is made up of little things. So the next time you go to spend some money for junk, just remember how much good it will do in war stamps. It may seem small to you

but if everyone did it, it would be a big thing. Do what you can. Every bit counts.

## Merry Christmas

Thomas Tusser, who turned out a good bit of sage advice in lilting lines and epigrams which have become a permanent part of our philosophy as well as our language, left the world a simple Yuletide message in the now familiar couplet:

At Christmas play, and make good cheer,  
For Christmas comes but once a year.

Down through the centuries, in addition to its deep religious significance, Christmas has been a day of good cheer—a day of play and gayety and great excitement for children, and a day when men and women took off time to enjoy the companionship of friends and neighbors. It has been a day of brotherly love, a day of goodness, as well as good things on the table, for once a year mankind has sought to follow a little closer in the steps of the Master.

In many of our homes, gladness will be tinged with sadness on Christmas Day this year. As they prepare the Christmas dinner, mothers will pray silently that their sons will come back to them, and fathers will long for their boys and bury the hurt in their hearts when they sit down to the table without them.

For wives and sisters and sweethearts, whose loved ones are wearing G. I. uniforms, there will be something missing from Christmas. But there will be courage and strong hope born of the sureness that the tide of battle has turned and that the end may not be too long delayed.

There is not the pall over Christmas this year that there was on that dark Christmas which followed so close on the tragedy of Pearl Harbor. Despite war's burdens, we should all have gratitude in our hearts that the defeat of our enemies, though not yet accomplished, has become a certainty, and that the day of peace has come much nearer.

And we should be eternally thankful that America has been spared the fearful devastation and tragedy visited on other countries which have been laid waste by bombs and enemy troops. This year, far more than last, or any year since the outbreak of war, we have reason to be thankful—and reason to extend the Yuletide greeting:

"Merry Christmas!"

## NAZARENES TO HAVE YULE PROGRAM

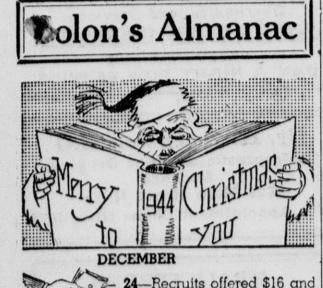
The Niles Nazarene Church will present its Christmas program at 7:30 p.m., December 24.

Rev. Walter Markham opens a



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## GREETINGS

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A  
Merry  
Christmas

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## The FARMERS CORNER

By RALPH H. TAYLOR  
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

In the midst of total war, with half the world rocking under the fearful blast of bombs and gunfire, and with millions of our own men engaged in the fierce struggle, man's inhumanity to man almost seems to make mockery of the traditional Christmas message.

There will be many thoughtful, sensitive men and women here at home this Christmas who, as they exchange cheerful greetings with their friends and neighbors, and share in the Yuletide festivities, will experience qualms of conscience that they should enjoy security, home comforts and sumptuous holiday fare while their own sons and brothers, and untold millions of other men, fight in the bitter cold or in steaming jungles for their very survival.

The Christmas season, in a sense, heightens the tragedy of war, with all its brutality and its agony of suffering, but actually if there were no Christmas the outlook for our world would be one of hopeless futility.

If there were not millions of men and women in the world who still hold fast to their belief in right, rather than might; who still believe in the dignity of man, in simple principles of justice, truth and decency, in freedom of worship, freedom of belief and freedom of expression—then our world already would have succumbed to Axis tyranny and despotism, and the precepts of both Christianity and Democracy would have been blotted out for generations to come.

War, and the killing and destruction which are instruments of war, would make the Christmas season seem a shallow observance, indeed, except that we know that from the beginning of time men have died that other men might live as their consciences dictate,

and that principles which are more sacred than life might endure. The distinction which separates our American way of life from the totalitarian system which we are fighting is not simply political difference. Imperfect as our Democracy may be, it represents the closest approach any people ever have made to a recognition of fundamental Christian principles in their form of government and in their consideration of the rights of others.

To the great majority of the American people, more perhaps than any other people on the face of the earth, war is utterly abhorrent. There is only one thing more abhorrent—and that would be a denial of our faith in our God and country, and refusal to support and defend the very principles we live by.

At this Christmas season, however, every American who earnestly desires peace on earth, and goodwill toward men, needs to recognize that he, as an individual, has a very vital part to play in building a society that can live at peace and prevent a recurrence of conditions which brought on the present global conflict.

The responsibility of this war does not rest alone on the swagging men of Berlin and Tokyo who had a lust for world conquest and who plotted the enslavement of free people. In our own country, as well as other free nations, the handwriting on the wall was ignored until it was too late. The vast majority of the people of the world—good people, who would be quick to show their sympathy and concern if a next-door neighbor were in difficulty—were too busy with their own affairs to pay much attention to the broader responsibilities of food citizenship.

It is generally accepted that the United States, because of our tremendous influence as a world power, and our inherent desire for peace and fair play in international relations, must play an important part in the organization and direction of any League of Nations, World Court or other world order, if such an organization is to have any real hope of maintaining "peace on earth."

have permitted our country to be torn by bitter class warfare and labor disputes which encouraged our enemies and divided our own people; we would not have been so busy chasing dollars as to be blind to what was going on both at home and abroad.

The finest gift we could give each other—and the world around us—this Christmas would be a consecration of ourselves to the Christ for which Christmas stands. And that is our only hope of a lasting world peace when this war has been won.

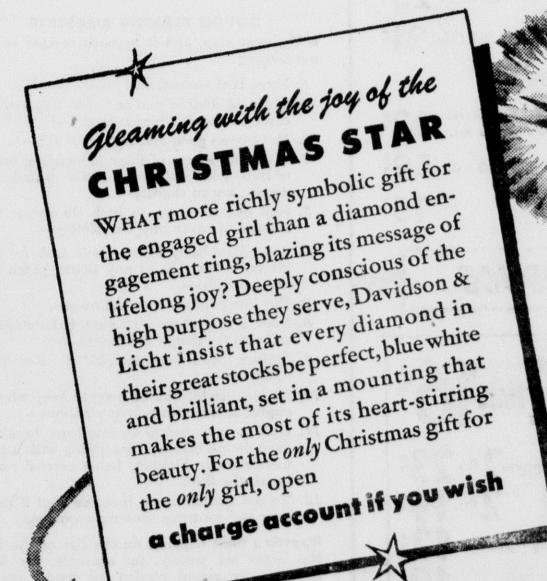


THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

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## ...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

A delightful Christmas tea, with decorations of ENGLISH HOLLY, was given last week by Mrs. Claude Marchand at her home in Canyon Heights.

The guests played whist and later refreshments were served. Those present included: Mmes. Ray Osborn, George Murphy, Ray Moughan and George Sladek of Niles; Mrs. Homer Osborn and Mrs. Joe Sheehan from Hayward; Mrs. Robert Moore from Centerville; and Mrs. Joseph Rose from Los Gatos.

Mrs. George L. Brown of Newark spent 10 days recently with her DAUGHTER, Mrs. June Townsend of San Francisco. Last year Mrs. Brown had the misfortune of losing her right leg at the knee by amputation and is now learning to use an artificial one.

Lt. and Mrs. Thurston Davis (Doris Gastelum) are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gastelum of Newark. The young couple have been living in VIRGINIA, where Lt. Davis has been stationed. On their way to California they stopped off in New Orleans and Los Angeles to visit relatives. During her stay in the East, Mrs. Davis visited many American landmarks. Lt. Davis plans to fly East after Christmas to receive further orders.

Mrs. Edwinia Harrison and Mrs. Joseph Gibson attended the formal opening last week of the Presbyterian Hospitality House in San Francisco, which is sponsored by Rev. Jackson L. Webster, former PASTOR of the Presbyterian church here. Four hundred guests were present at the reception.

The THIMBLE CLUB, comprised of Newark women, held its annual Christmas party and pot-luck luncheon last week at the home of Mrs. Joel Gibson. Gifts were exchanged during the afternoon.

Little Miss Kathleen Reyburn and her brother, Laurens Reyburn of San Francisco are HOUSE GUESTS at the A. W. Garman home in Niles. Both children were playmates of Suzanne Gorman, who the Gormans lived in San Francisco.

The entire POULTRY HUSBANDRY class from the University of California at Berkeley was entertained at luncheon last Saturday by Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux at her home on Nursery Road. Three men and three women comprise the class. Also guests were their instructor, Dr. I. M. Lerner and Arthur Heisidor. The group was here to visit the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm.

Mrs. W. J. Teter of Indianapolis, Ind., is VISITING with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Shim, for several weeks. She arrived last Sunday by Western Pacific.

Miss Marion Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green of Nursery Road, celebrated her fifteenth BIRTHDAY last Wednesday by giving a party at which 18 guests were present. These included the misses Caroline Vargas, LaDawn Harding, Edwina Rose, Shirley Viveiros, Levine Hayes; Ph.M. 3/c Joe LaCroix, HA 1/c Mick Bradford, S 1/c Lloyd Gormans, S 2/c Bob Bernard, S 1/c Jesse Nida, S 1/c George Hoelzel, Ph.M. 2/c G. M. Laird and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Costa and children from Decoto, and Mrs. Ida Green of Niles.

Home with the MUMPS — Miss Irma Bond, teacher at the Irvington Elementary School. Mrs. Walter Connolly is substituting in her absence.

Attending the Crippled Children's Guild TINY TIM PARTY last Thursday at the Hotel Leamington were Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, who is a charter member and past-officer in the Guild, Mrs. E. Hirsch, and Mrs. Walter Connolly.

Dr. N. R. Brewer, formerly with the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm, has taken a position in an ANIMAL CLINIC in San Diego. Mrs. Brewer and their daughter, Maureen, will move down just as soon as they have made arrangements to sell their home near Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel's Christmas color scheme will be predominantly Navy blue, what with several Navy men they have invited to Christmas dinner.

The guests include four sailors from Camp Shoemaker and two V-12 men from the University of California. Other guests are Mrs. Bendel's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood of Mill

Valley and her two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Handley from Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Handley from Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mette will spend the holiday at the home of Mrs. Mette's brother and his family, the George Carters of San Jose. The day promises to be a lively one, for the Carters have three-year-old identical twin sons who, even at their tender age, love to confuse people over their identity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr will spend the holiday in Alameda with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carr.

Mrs. R. V. Richmond will go to Oakland to be with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Addison Richmond.

The Jack Albergs will go to San Francisco to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Albergs' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atzeroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte will spend Christmas Eve in Albany.

Mrs. Anna Bradford is going to Byron for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte will go to Martinez for holiday festivities at the home of Mr. Duarte's brother and family, Herman Duarte.

The Crane clan — Mrs. Sarah Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crane — will go to Richmond to have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Sarah Crane's daughter, Mrs. Martha Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn of Irvington will have as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker, who are employed at the Ahwahnee Sanitarium, Mrs. Walker's cousin from Camp Roberts, and Flight Officer Herbert L. Johnson and their little son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cull will spend Christmas day in Hayward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner.

Holiday guests of the James L. Browns at the Newark manse are Mrs. Brown's father, sister and brother — Frank Vandermeer, Miss Gertrude Vandermeer, and Fred Vandermeer. They are here from Everett, Washington.

Friends of Mrs. Catherine Parry are glad to learn that she is home again after a stay in the hospital resulting from a recent appendectomy. She hopes to be sufficiently recovered by the time the Niles Grammar School opens to take over her duties as cafeteria manager.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cull will have as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner.

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Sauce	Cranberry—Ocean Spray Dehy.—1-oz.	23c	Coffee	Edwards Vacuum packed in glass—1 lb.	27c
Rice	M.J.B. White or Brown—2-lb. Carton	25c	Cocoa	Nestle's—½-lb. Carton	17c
Honey	Beeville—2-lb. Glass	49c	Roma Sherry Wine	5th Bottles	\$1.10
Shredded Wheat	N. B. C.—12-oz. Carton	12c	Oats	Morning Glory, Quick or Regular—48-oz.	26c
Flour	Kitchen Craft—No. 10 Bag	55c	Zoom	Fisher's Instant Cereal—1¼-lb. Carton	19c
Raisins	Market Day Seedless—2-lb. Package	22c	Salt	Schilling's Celery, Onion, Savory—3-oz.	12c
Sugar	Powdered—Ration Stamp—1-lb.	2 for 15c	Seasoning	Bell's Poultry—1-oz. Package	10c

### How to roast a turkey without a roaster!

IT CAN be done — easily — and without basting, too! But first, remember that in buying a turkey it's wise to figure about  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 lb. (drawn weight) per serving.

To truss the bird (thus keeping it in compact and attractive shape while roasting):

Fold wings back so the tips are caught in back of the bird, and tie tightly around the whole bird using strong cord —

Then, using another length of cord, tie firmly around the end of each drumstick just above the joint, press them close to the body, and tie them securely to the tailpiece (as shown above).

**DOUGH BLANKET ROASTING** is the next step, and it requires neither roaster nor basting:

1. Have bird trussed and ready —
2. Place on shallow pan or metal tray (may go cater-cornered if bird is large) —
3. Have oven good and hot (450° F.) —
4. Mix 4 to 6 cups of flour (depending on size of bird) with just enough water to make stiff dough; knead slightly —
5. Roll out to  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thickness, large enough to cover bird completely —
6. Let edges hang loose — don't tuck in (if it stretches too thin at any point, patch with extra dough) —
7. Put immediately into hot oven —
8. Pour 1 cup water into pan; bake about 15 minutes for dough blanket to set.
9. Reduce oven heat to 325° F. and finish roasting —
10. Do not baste, but be sure to keep about 1 cupful of water in pan at all times —
11. Half an hour before serving time, break the hard dough blanket by tapping with a hammer; remove blanket, being careful not to break the skin.
12. To get desired color, increase heat if necessary and continue cooking uncovered.

**Roasting time** depends on the size of the bird; the larger the turkey, for example, the fewer minutes per pound needed for tender results. Turkeys weighing from 14 to 25 lbs. require about 4½ hours at 325° F.; from 8 to 13 lbs., about 3½ hours.

**Large birds** are "done" when tines of fork easily enter the thick part of the drumstick or when, after you've grasped the end bone of the drumstick, the joints in the thigh break or move easily.

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**Sweetheart Soap** Regular Bars 4 for 25c

**Swan Soap** Large Bar 3 for 29c

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**Boraxo Powder** 10-oz. Pkg. 2 for 25c

**No Rubbing Wax** Old English—Qt. Bot. 69c

**White King Soap** Laundry—Reg. Bar 4c

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If you're still wondering what to give for Christmas, remember, the world's best gift and safest investment is a War Bond.

**SAFEWAY**

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Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!  
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine;  
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;  
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,  
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright!"

—Phillip Brooks.

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## COZZI VARIETY STORE

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IN THESE  
LAST  
SHORT  
DAYS  
OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

**THE GARDEN BASKET**  
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Joe Boliba, Proprietor Niles

## NEWS OF TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

DECOTO

By Tony Zumaquero

The Decoto School will close Friday for the Christmas holidays. There will be a vacation until January 8.

At 1 p.m. there will be an entertainment in the auditorium. There will be a Christmas tree, carol singing with the orchestra, and other entertainment. Santa will arrive in the B-29 and distribute a treat for all.

### RATION CALENDAR

GASOLINE

A-14 now valid for four gallons. B-4, B-5 and B-6 each good for five gallons. C-4, C-5 and C-6 each good for five gallons. E-1 and E-2 (1 gallon) and R-1 and R-2 (5 gallons) valid for non-highway purposes only. E and R coupons not valid. Mileage Rationing Record must accompany application for supplemental gasoline.

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### PAST PRESIDENTS PRESENT SLIPPERS TO SHOEMAKER

The past presidents of the Country Club of Washington Township were well repaid last Saturday for the many hours they had put in on the carpet slippers they have made, by the enthusiastic response of the boys at Shoemaker, to whom the slippers were given.

The women made 44 pairs altogether, enough for every man in the ward which the club sponsors.

Those who went to the hospital to present the slippers included Mmes. C. E. Martenstein, F. V. Jones, E. A. Ellsworth, Howard Charborne, R. L. Pond, William Mette, E. H. Hirsch and Roland Benda.

The past-presidents, far from being finished with their job, plan to go right on making slippers, enough for the new patients who are constantly coming in.

The University of California is planning 27 million dollars worth of postwar improvements and expansion.

## Mrs. America Meets the War

The Eighth Grade officers are: President, Jerry Brown; Vice-President, John Miramontes; Secretary, John Quiroz; Treasurer, Demetra Alvarado; and Reporter, Tony Zumaquero.

The Eighth Grade is planning projects, parties and motion picture shows to be given throughout the year.

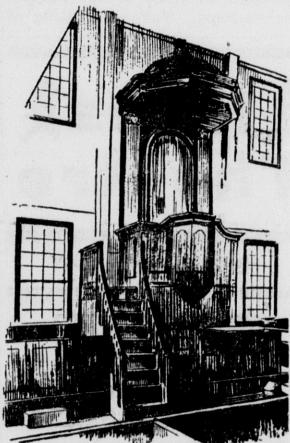
Whether you're preparing roast beef, turkey or perhaps a baked ham for your family's Christmas day feast, do your bit for victory by saving ever drop of waste fat. No amount is too trifling to save—since thousands of articles, ranging from soap to munitions, need used fats for their manufacture. Strain the fat into a tin can and turn it in to your butcher. He'll give you four cents and two red points for every pound!

Holiday diners-out, too, can make an important contribution to the future welfare of all Americans. All restaurants are required to post the ceiling prices of their 40 most popular items. Be sure that you pay no more than the ceiling for your meal. Any overcharge should be reported to the price panel of your local War Price and Rationing Board. Upon our vigilance in holding the price line will depend the kind of new start G. I. Joe will get when he returns from the battle line.

If you are looking forward to happier housecleaning and the purchase of a new "dust-catcher," here's an item to note. You will have to pay no more for an electrolux vacuum cleaner now than you would have before the war. The ceiling price for the model cleaner with nine attachments is \$69.75. And remember that you don't have to buy additional articles, such as garment bags and crystals, in order to get delivery of a cleaner.

Mrs. American can now fulfill

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WINE GLASS PULPIT  
All over New England stand white churches, emblematic of Freedom of Religion. Nowhere is there a more impressive shrine than the wine glass pulpit in the Sandown, N. H., meeting house, erected about 1773. The original pews are there, too, where the congregation listened to sermons more than 170 years ago that would have brought banishment to concentration camps under Nazi dominion. That's the American way; liberty for each to worship God in his own way. That is one of the reasons why our men are fighting—and one more reason why we must buy War Bonds to the limit to keep them winning.

quirements for meat. The "red market" is the practice of collecting red points and stamps for meat which is point-free. Now, however, the grade mark will be stamped on every second or third chop and on almost any piece of roasting or boiling meat weighing more than a few pounds. Red points may be collected only for grades AA (choice), A (good), and B (commercial), Grades C and D are point-free.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Catherine Parry of Niles wishes to express her sincere thanks and gratitude to all of her friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and gifts extended to her during her recent illness. She also wishes to wish each and every one of them a very happy Christmas and a joyful and prosperous New Year.

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May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning... a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

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## A CHRISTMAS TREE

By ELIZABETH HASKELL SLOAN

There was a beautiful Christmas tree on the stage at the Country Club's last meeting, December 12. It fascinated me, for on it was a long string of white popcorn. I almost lost the rest of the program, for that string of popcorn carried me back to a childhood scene.

It was in a little Indiana town near the Wabash River. Lots of trees grew near that river, but not of the Christmas tree variety, those had to be imported from the far north. Each year a nice big one was set up in the church, and how we revelled in stringing popcorn for it, making bright paper chains, etc. We always did this in the church itself so that we could watch as the tree was decorated, and get the delicious piney smell, and be fascinated by the beauty of it.

But one year, for some reason, there was no tree. We were bitterly disappointed. Effie and I decided we would have a tree of our own.

We couldn't find an evergreen—there was none to be had—so we took just a bare branch from a tree. We set it up in the corner of the living room, and did our best to make it look like the real thing.

How we worked. We popped the corn and strung it; we made the colored paper chains, and we hung bright red apples on it. We did more. We sort of glorified that tree, and it was a bond between Effie and me at Christmas time as long as she lived.

The little play given by the drama section of the club should have had the title of "Passing the Baby." The baby was a darling, and one marvelled at its good nature while being passed from one to another so rapidly and without too much care in handling. The



We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

### HOLLAND'S FOOD STORE

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THAT clatter out on the porch means Santa Claus . . . or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.

Yes, there IS a Santa Claus, and there will always BE a Santa Claus in the good old U.S.A.

We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

E. E. DIAS  
General Contractor

## MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. William Mulcahy of Texas, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Bunting of the Mission Herford Ranch, along with their family are spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays here.

Glenn Bottenberg, A.M.M. 2/c, who has just returned from 20 months on the Beberdies, was entertained at a birthday dinner party at the home of Grace Mey-

babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly here was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The story of the wise men and their gifts was another strange happening. Men who came from the far corners of the earth, guided only by a star. The mystery of this event has intrigued many men in many lands. The one portrayed by Lew Wallace in his story "Ben Hur" comes to mind always when I think of it.

Soon now by the magic of radio we will be hearing the grand and beautiful Christmas music; hearing Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," with those wonderful choruses—"For unto you a child is born . . ."—and the "Hallelujah" so often sung by itself for its sheer beauty.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to ALL people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you, Ye shall find the

ers and family. Lois Justus and Josephine Fernandez also attended. Bottenberg left Friday for his home in McMinnville, Oregon, to spend the holidays. He will be stationed at Seattle after January 15.

Tony B. Rogers, who up until recently was one of Uncle Sam's Army boys, has returned to his home with a medical discharge. Tony underwent a serious kidney operation some time back and has not fully recovered. He is at his family home here with his sister, Edith, and Mrs. Eddie Rogers and family.

Pvt. Danny Silva of the U. S. Marines has finished his boot training at San Diego and came home to spend a 10-day furlough with Mrs. Rose Recend and family, where he made his home before enlisting. He and Bert Justus went to Oakland Sunday skating and visited friends there over Monday. He leaves on Wednesday for his base.

The busses out of the Mission have been filled to capacity because the girls of St. Mary of the Palms are all going home for the Christmas holidays. Their school

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We have not lost all of the message of Christ's birth, nor all of the great revelation of eternal truth which He brought to man. But so often we pass him on to the other fellow, just as the ladies in the play did the baby, because it inconveniences us although it is good for him.

We do in some fashion follow the wise men too and give gifts. But even here commercialization has crept in, and many gifts are not given in the right spirit. So often it is not in the spirit of the Babe whose birthday we celebrate; it is not to the glory of God; it is not to peace on earth. But it is for our own personal good will.

We get a blessing out of our giving in proportion to the right spirit in which we give.

In the present awful condition of this world, we need all of the sweetness and light we can get, and we can be peculiarly thankful that even with all of its commercialization we do have the atmosphere of this season, and no matter how rich or poor, how high or low we may be, we are not able to pass it by without some effort to celebrate it.

Thank God for Christmas, and with Tiny Tim we say, "God bless us every one."

### THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

**E. B. HICKS**  
Union Oil Station  
NILES



### CHRISTMAS AGAIN!



Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

### FLORENCE RESTAURANT

Niles

Mr. Lawrence Rogers, who has been at the Livermore Rest Home for a number of weeks, returned to his home here one day last week.

Cpl. Joseph Azeveda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azeveda of the Niles-Mission highway, has been home for a short furlough. He returns to his camp on Wednesday.

will again open on Tuesday, January 2. The Mission Grammar School closed Wednesday afternoon and will reopen also on January 2.

George Enos of the U. S. Navy, now stationed at Treasure Island, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Thomas Semas, and family.

Donald Bettencourt fell the other day and sustained a very serious cut on his arm and was taken to the doctor for stitches.

Rev. Hugh Ryan, pastor at the Dominican convent, has been confined to his home and bed for some time now. Rev. McKeon is assisting him during his illness.

Last week Joseph Borge was taken to the San Jose Hospital

where he was given a blood transfusion. He will be at home for about a month to convalesce and then will undergo a major operation. It was about a year ago that he underwent an appendectomy and this is causing his present trouble.

Miss Eda Beronio returned from Santa Barbara and Los Angeles last week after spending several weeks there visiting friends and relatives.

Cadet Nurse Margaret Parks of the Franklin Hospital in San Francisco was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Lottie and Annie Untiedt. She returned to duty Sunday evening.

### REBEKAHS TO MEET ON JANUARY 5TH

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekahs will be held January 5 at the Odd Fellows Hall in Niles. The social hour and refreshments are in charge of Jennie Mohn, Ann Arington and Virginia Yarbrough.

During the business part of the meeting, plans will be made for installation ceremonies to be held January 19, according to Iva Marable, Noble Grand.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES AT CORPUS CHRISTI

The beautiful Christmas Feast will be observe dat Corpus Christi Church with three masses, 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The traditional Christmas music so expressive of our devotion to the Infant Savior will be rendered at all three Masses by the parish choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Crane, organist.

There will also be a Christmas program at Decoto at which the choir will sing under the direction of Miss Margaret Wilhams, at 8:30 p.m.

The elk ranges only a daily average of one-half mile.



Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

**Merry Christmas**

**CHARLES WAUHAB**  
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### LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right.

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

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There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

—WASHINGTON IRVING



★ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

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THEATRE Phone 44

### FRIDAY

EDWARD G. ROBINSON  
**DESTROYER**

Sidney Toler - Mantan Moreland  
Charlie Chan in the Chinese Cat

News - Cartoon - Short

### SATURDAY

Joan Davis - Jinx Falkenburg  
**TWO SENORITAS FROM CHICAGO**

Tex O'brien - James Newill  
**FIGHTING VALLEY**

Screeno - Serial - Cartoon

### SUNDAY - MONDAY

DANNY KAYE  
**UP IN ARMS**

JOE E. BROWN  
**DARING YOUNG MAN**

News and Speaking Animals

### TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

RONALD COLMAN  
**LOST HORIZON**

Phil Baker - Edward Ryan  
**TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT**

COMEDY

### THURSDAY

Robert Lowery - Ellen Drew  
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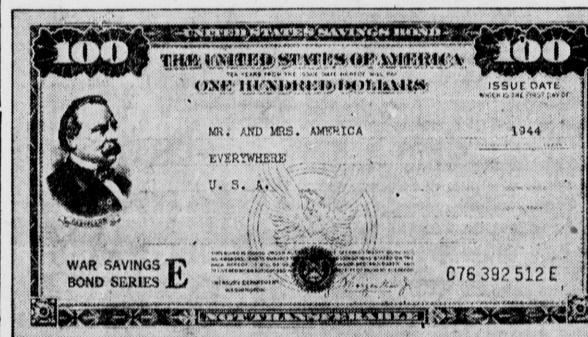
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By GENE BYRNES

Merry Christmas 1944

...and on earth peace,  
good will towards men."

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read this message that  
enraptured happiness  
which comes only at  
CHRISTMASTIME

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